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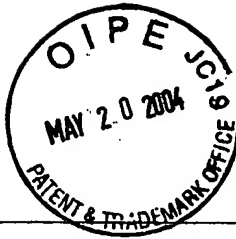
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Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified case:

Priority of German application 101 34 447.3 is claimed

~~Small Entity status is claimed~~

1. Specification including 21 pages with 10 claims, 10 drawings
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney to follow
3. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet to follow
4. A return postcard for acknowledgement of receipt
5. Certified copies of basic German application 101 34 447.3 -to follow

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